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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION	)	Confirmation No.: 1368
COMPRISING A HYDROCARBON	)	
OIL AND A SILICONE OIL	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 9, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks below. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and qualifies as a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachment:** Certified English-Translation of French Patent Application No. 02 11095